

## **U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations Summary of Changes (2 June 2020)**

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665I) since the last update of 16 April 2020. The changes identified in this summary reflect corrections of noted policy verbiage discrepancies found within NAVPERS 15665I. For specific details of changes, please refer to the noted chapters, sections and articles below.

Updates to Navy Uniform Regulations contained in this summary of changes include:

- Chapter 3 uniform component verbiage and component illustrations.

### **UPDATES TO NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS**

#### **1. Chapter 3, Section 2, Male Officer, Service Dress Uniforms, Service Dress Blue.**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black (1, 3) (article 3501.30)

**Added: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black Relax Fit <sup>1, 3</sup> (article 3501.30)

#### **2. Chapter 3, Section 2, Male Officer, Service Uniforms, Service Khaki.**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black<sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

**Added: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black Relax Fit <sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

#### **3. Chapter 3, Section 2, Male Officer, Service Uniforms, Summer White.**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black<sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

**Added: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black Relax Fit <sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

#### **4. Chapter 3, Section 2, Female Officer, Service Dress Uniforms, Service Dress Blue.**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black<sup>1, 3</sup> (article 3501.30)

**Added: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black Relax Fit <sup>1, 3</sup> (article 3501.30)

#### **5. Chapter 3, Section 2, Female Officer, Service Uniforms, Service Khaki.**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black <sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

**Added: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black Relax Fit <sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

#### **6. Chapter 3, Section 2, Female Officer, Service Uniforms, Summer White.**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black (1) (article 3501.30)

**Added: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black Relax Fit <sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

#### **7. Chapter 3, Section 3, Male Chief Petty Officer, Service Dress Uniforms, Service Dress Blue.**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black<sup>1, 3</sup> (article 3501.30)

**Added: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black Relax Fit <sup>1, 3</sup> (article 3501.30)

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**8. Chapter 3, Section 3, Male Chief Petty Officer, Service Uniforms, Service Khaki.**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black<sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

**Added: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black Relax Fit <sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

**9. Chapter 3, Section 3, Male Chief Petty Officer, Service Uniforms, Summer White.**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black<sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

**Added: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black Relax Fit <sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

**10. Chapter 3, Section 3, Female Chief Petty Officer, Service Dress Uniforms, Service Dress Blue.**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black<sup>1, 3</sup> (article 3501.30)

**Added: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black Relax Fit <sup>1, 3</sup> (article 3501.30)

**11. Chapter 3, Section 3, Female Chief Petty Officer, Service Uniforms, Service Khaki.**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black <sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

**Added: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black Relax Fit <sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

**12. Chapter 3, Section 3, Female Chief Petty Officer, Service Uniforms, Summer White.**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black<sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

**Added: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black Relax Fit <sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

**13. Chapter 3, Section 4, Male Enlisted (E1-E6), Service Uniform.**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black, Relax Fit <sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

**Added: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black Relax Fit <sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

**14. Chapter 3, Section 4, Female Enlisted (E1-E6), Service Uniform.**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black, Relaxed Fit <sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

**Added: (Optional Items)** Jacket, Black Relax Fit <sup>1</sup> (article 3501.30)

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**15. Chapter 3, Sections 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Table of Contents.**

**Deleted:**

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**  
**CHAPTER THREE**  
**UNIFORM COMPONENTS**  
**Section 5: Description and Wear of Uniform Components**

**Added:**

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**  
**CHAPTER THREE**  
**UNIFORM COMPONENTS**  
**Sections 5/6: Description and Wear of Uniform Components**

**Deleted:** Jacket, Black (article 3501.30)

**Added:** Jacket, Black Relax Fit (article 3501.30)

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**16. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted, Article 3501.1.**

**Deleted:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted  
Article 3501.1**

	<p><b>Description</b> A black, single-breasted, beltless, water repellent coat made of 65%/35% poly/cotton poplin fabric. The coat has epaulets, tabs on cuffs, and a zip-out lining. Women's coats button to the left and men's coats button to the right.</p> <p><b>Correct Wear</b> Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. When wearing the all-weather coat, the clear plastic combination cap rain cover may be worn. For insignia, officers see article 4103, CPOs see article 4213 and E6 and below see article 4227.</p> <p><b>Ownership Markings</b> Inside on lining, 3 inches below collar seam, and inside on outer shell on manufacturer's tag, 5 inches from bottom left front.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Single and double breasted All Weather Coats are authorized for wear until 1 October 2020 at which time the single breasted All Weather Coat will no longer be authorized for wear as a Navy uniform component.</p>
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**Added:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components**

**Article 3501.1  
All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted**



a. Description. A black, single-breasted, beltless, water repellent coat made of 65% Polyester/35% cotton Poplin fabric (figure 3501.1-1). The coat has epaulets, tabs on cuffs, and a zip-out lining. Women's coats button to the left and men's coats button to the right.

b. Correct Wear. Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. When wearing the all-weather coat, the clear plastic combination cap rain cover may be worn. Sleeves should extend between the wrist and lower thumb knuckle when arms are down at the side. Nametags are not authorized for wear. For officer insignia refer to article 4103, CPO insignia refer to article 4213 and E1-E6 insignia refer to article 4227.

c. Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs). Inside on lining, 3 inches below collar seam, and inside on outer shell on manufacturer's tag, 5 inches from bottom left front.

Note. Single Breasted All-Weather Coats are authorized for wear until 1 October 2020 as a Navy uniform component.

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**17. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted, Article 3501.1a.**

**Deleted:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted  
Article 3501.1a**

	<p><b>Description</b> A black double breasted coat, with seven button closures, a belt, convertible collar that buttons at the neck, gun flap, shoulder loops, adjustable sleeve straps, welt pockets with two inside hanging pockets, and zip-out liner. The back of the coat has a yoke sleeve lining made of nylon taffeta.</p> <p><b>Correct Wear</b> The All-Weather Coat shall be buttoned, except for the neck closure, which personnel may close during inclement weather. Male coats are buttoned and belted to the right and female coats are buttoned and belted to the left. Anodized metal shoulder rank insignias shall be worn by E4 through O10 personnel on each epaulet, centered from side to side with the bottom edge of the device approximately three quarter inches from the squared end of the epaulet. Name tags are not authorized for wear. When the rank insignia is removed from the coat, personnel may wear the coat with civilian clothing. For insignia, officers see article 4103, CPOs see article 4213 and E6 and below see article 4227.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Single and double breasted All Weather Coats are authorized for wear until 1 October 2020 at which time the single breasted All Weather Coat will no longer be authorized for wear as a Navy uniform component.</p>
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**Added:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components**

**Article 3501.1a  
All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted**



**Figure 3501.1a-1  
All-Weather Coat,  
Double Breasted  
(Males)**



**Figure 3501.1a-2  
All-Weather Coat,  
Double Breasted  
(Females)**

a. Description. A black water-resistant double-breasted coat made of 65% Polyester/35% cotton Poplin fabric, with seven button closures, a belt, convertible collar that buttons at the neck, gun flap, shoulder loops, adjustable sleeve straps, welt pockets with two inside hanging pockets, and zip-out liner. The back of the coat has a yoke sleeve lining made of nylon taffeta. Male coats are buttoned and belted to the right (figure 3501.1a-1). Female coats are buttoned and belted to the left (figure 3501.1a-2).

b. Correct Wear. The All-Weather Coat will be buttoned, except for the neck closure unless inclement weather conditions warrant otherwise. When wearing the All-Weather Coat, officers and CPOs may wear the clear plastic combination cap rain cover during inclement weather. Nametags are not authorized for wear. Sleeves should extend between the wrist and lower thumb knuckle when arms are down at the side. Anodized metal shoulder rank insignias will be worn by E4 through O10 personnel. For officer insignia refer to article 4103, CPO insignia refer to article 4213 and E1-E6 insignia refer to article 4227.

c. Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs). Inside on lining, 3 inches below collar seam, and inside on the manufacturer's tag.

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**18. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Black Neck Gaiter, Article 3501.5.**

**Deleted:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
3501.5. Black Neck Gaiter**

 <p align="center"><b>Figure 3501.5-1</b></p>  <p align="center"><b>Figure 3501.5-2</b></p>	<p><u>Description.</u> Black in color, polyester, cotton or polyester blend fabric. The securing mechanism may be drawstring, zipper or elastic. Logos (if contained) must not be visible when worn with the uniform (Figure 3501.5-1).</p> <p><u>Occasion for Wear.</u> Optional wear of a black neck gaiter is authorized during extreme cold weather conditions as promulgated by regional commanders ashore. Neck gaiters are authorized for afloat Sailors within the lifelines of the ship/boat/vessel as promulgated by the commanding officer.</p> <p><u>Correct Wear.</u> Worn below the eyes and extended down over the nose, mouth and neck into the inside of the outergarment worn. When wearing the neck gaiter, fully fasten outer garments at the top to secure the neck gaiter in place (Figure 3501.5-2). The neck gaiter may also be worn with earmuffs, knit watch cap and appropriate Navy headgear.</p> <p><u>Notes.</u> Neck gaiters are commercially procured non-government issued clothing items. Neck gaiters may be worn with the following cold weather outer garments only: Cold Weather Parka, NWU type II/III Parka, Peacoat, Reefer, Overcoat, and All-Weather Coat. Neck gaiters authorized for wear will be removed upon request of security forces or senior military personnel to facilitate verifying the identity</p>
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**Added:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components**

**Article 3501.5  
Black Neck Gaiter**



**Figure 3501.5-1  
Black Neck Gaiter**



**Figure 3501.5-2  
Correct Wear**

a. Description. Black in color, polyester, cotton or polyester blend fabric. The securing mechanism may be drawstring, zipper or elastic. Logos (if contained) must not be visible when worn with the uniform (Figure 3501.5-1).

b. Occasion for Wear. Optional wear of a black neck gaiter is authorized during extreme cold weather conditions as promulgated by regional commanders ashore. Neck gaiters are authorized for afloat Sailors within the lifelines of the ship/boat/vessel as promulgated by the commanding officer.

c. Correct Wear. Worn below the eyes and extended down over the nose, mouth and neck into the inside of the outergarment worn. When wearing the neck gaiter, fully fasten outer garments at the top to secure the neck gaiter in place (Figure 3501.5-2). The neck gaiter may also be worn with earmuffs, knit watch cap and appropriate Navy headgear.

d. Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs). Initials only on manufacturer's tag.

Notes. Neck gaiters are commercially procured non-government issued clothing items. Neck gaiters may be worn with the following cold weather outer garments only: Cold Weather Parka, NWU type II/III Parka, Peacoat, Reefer, Overcoat, and All-Weather Coat. Neck gaiters authorized for wear will be removed upon request of security forces or senior military personnel to facilitate verifying the identity

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**19. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Cap, Knit (Watch), Article 3501.11.**

**Deleted:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
3501.11. Cap, Knit (Watch)**



- a. Description. Made of navy blue wool, closely knitted, bell shaped, pullover style, 11 to 12 inches long, 8-1/4 inches wide at bottom, with 5/8 inch border.
- b. Correct Wear. The watch cap will be worn with a single fold approximately 3 1/2 inches - 4 inches diagonally from the base of the back of the head, across the ears and on the forehead with the bottom of the fold one fourth of an inch above the eyebrows. The watch cap will be worn snugly on the head. Rank/rate insignia is not authorized to be worn on the watch cap. When authorized by appropriate authority, will be worn during cold weather conditions that may result in personal injury if not worn.
- c. Ownership Markings. Last name, first initial and middle initial (if applicable), on a label on the inside.
- d. Note. The Knit Watch Cap is worn with the following outerwear only: reefer, overcoat/bridge coat, peacoat, All Weather Coat, Cold Weather Parka and NWU Parka. May be optionally worn with the PTU when weather conditions warrant.

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**Added:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components**

**Article 3501.11  
Cap, Knit (Watch)**



**Figure 3501.11-1  
Knit Watch Cap**

a. Description. Made of navy blue wool, closely knitted, bell shaped, pullover style, 11 to 12 inches long, 8-1/4 inches wide at bottom, with 5/8 inch border (figure 3501.11-1).

b. Correct Wear. The watch cap will be worn with a single fold approximately 3 1/2 inches - 4 inches diagonally from the base of the back of the head, across the ears and on the forehead with the bottom of the fold one fourth of an inch above the eyebrows. The watch cap will be worn snugly on the head. Rank/rate insignia is not authorized to be worn on the watch cap. When authorized by appropriate authority, will be worn during cold weather conditions that may result in personal injury if not worn.

c. Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs). Surname, first initial and middle initial (if applicable), placed inside on the manufacturer's label.

Note. The Knit Watch Cap is worn with the following outerwear only: reefer, overcoat/bridge coat, peacoat, All Weather Coat, Cold Weather Parka and NWU Parka. May be optionally worn with the PTU when weather conditions warrant.

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**20. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Earmuffs, Article 3501.22.**

**Deleted:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
3501.22. Earmuffs**

	<p>a. <u>Description</u>. Plain, Navy blue or black cloth earmuffs with or without black elastic retainer.</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear</u>. Wear earmuff retainer underneath the cap/hat.</p> <p>c. <u>Note</u>. The earmuffs are worn with the following outerwear only: reefer, overcoat/bridge coat, peacoat, All Weather Coat, Cold Weather Parka and NWU Parka.</p>
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**Added:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components**

**Article 3501.22  
Earmuffs**

 <p align="center"><b>Figure 3501.22-1 Earmuffs</b></p>	<p>a. <u>Description</u>. Plain, Navy blue or black cloth earmuffs with or without black elastic retainer (figure 3501.22-1).</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear</u>. Wear earmuff retainer underneath the cap/hat.</p> <p>c. <u>Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs)</u>. Surname, first initial and middle initial centered on the inner side of the earmuffs.</p> <p><u>Note</u>. The earmuffs are worn with the following outerwear only: reefer, overcoat/bridge coat, peacoat, All Weather Coat, Cold Weather Parka and NWU Parka.</p>
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**21. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Gloves, Black, White, Article 3501.24.**

Deleted:

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Gloves, Black, White  
Article 3501.24**

	<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>Black leather gloves are basic uniform components and shall be made of smooth leather or smooth synthetic leather and are prescribable for wear.</p> <p>Non leather fabric black gloves are optional for wear with Service and Working Uniforms when black leather gloves are not prescribed.</p> <p>White gloves are made of authorized fabric and are prescribable for E7 and above personnel. E6 and below personnel may optionally wear white gloves when participating in events where white gloves are prescribed, but may not be required to do so.</p> <p>Gloves shall not have any visible ornamentation, decorative stitching, embossed design, or manufacture's logo. Glove stitching shall be the same color as the basic glove material.</p> <p><b>Correct Wear</b></p> <p>Black gloves are worn and never carried. Formal events, ceremonies or occasions where standardization in appearance is required dictate the wearing of black leather gloves.</p> <p>White gloves (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms.</p> <p>Gloves are removed to shake hands.</p> <p><b>Ownership Markings</b></p> <p>Center surname, first and middle initial (if applicable) in black ink on inside lip of glove.</p>
	
	

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**Added:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components**

**Article 3501.24  
Gloves, Black, White**



**Figure 3501.24-1  
Black Leather Gloves**



**Figure 3501.24-2  
Black Fabric Gloves**



**Figure 3501.24-3  
White Gloves**

a. Description. Gloves will not have any visible ornamentation, decorative stitching, embossed design, or manufacturer's logo. Glove stitching will be the same color as the basic glove material.

(1) Black Gloves. Black leather gloves are basic uniform components and will be made of smooth leather or smooth synthetic leather (figure 3501.24-1).

(2) White Gloves. White gloves are made of authorized fabric (figure 3501.24-3).

b. Occasion for Wear

(1) Black Gloves. Black gloves may be worn with all authorized Navy outerwear, including the Black Fleece Liner, during inclement weather. Black leather gloves are basic uniform components and are prescribable for wear. Non-leather fabric black gloves (figure 3501.24-2) are optional for wear with Service and Working Uniforms with the exception of the Summer White uniform, when black leather gloves are not prescribed.

(2) White Gloves. White gloves are prescribable for Officers/CPOs (figure 3501.24-3). E1-E6 Sailors may optionally wear white gloves when participating in events where white gloves are prescribed, but may not be required to do so.

c. Correct Wear. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

(1) Black Gloves. Black gloves are worn and never carried. Formal events, ceremonies or occasions where standardization in appearance is required dictate the wearing of black leather gloves.

(2) White Gloves. White gloves (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms.

d. Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs). Center surname, first initial and middle initial (if applicable) on inside lip of glove.

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**22. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Jacket, Black, Article 3501.30.**

**Deleted:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Jacket, Black  
Article 3501.30**

	<p><b>Description</b> A black single-breasted jacket with a zipper front closure, two inverted slant pockets, and shoulder epaulets, made of 55/45% poly/wool. Its design also includes a stand-up knit collar, knit cuffs and bottom. The Black Relax Fit Jacket is a UNISEX sizing component authorized for wear by male and female Sailors.</p> <p><b>Correct Wear</b> Close zipper at least 3/4 of the way. Button collar button back when not in use. May be worn with inner liner. Rank insignia is worn 3/4 of an inch from the end of the left and right epaulet. For specific placement of officer insignia refer to article 4103, CPOs refer to article 4213 and E6 and below see article 4227. Patches and name tags are not authorized for wear on jackets.</p> <p><b>Ownership Markings</b> Inside of the hem at the right on the center line on the back.</p>
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**Added:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components**

**Article 3501.30  
Jacket, Black Relax Fit**



**Figure 3501.30-1  
Black Relax Fit Jacket  
(Unisex)**

a. Description. A black single-breasted jacket with a zipper front closure, two inverted slant pockets, and shoulder epaulets, made of 55% Polyester/45% wool, water resistant fabric. Its design also includes a stand-up knit collar, knit cuffs and bottom. The Black Relax Fit Jacket is a UNISEX sizing component authorized for wear by male and female Sailors (figure 3501.30-1).

b. Correct Wear. Wear squarely on the shoulders. Close zipper at least 3/4 of the way. May be worn with inner liner. Rank insignia is worn 3/4 of an inch from the end of the left and right epaulet. For specific placement of officer insignia refer to article 4103, CPOs refer to article 4213 and E1-E6 Sailors refer to article 4227. Patches and nametags are not authorized for wear on jackets.

c. Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs). Surname, first initial and middle initial (if applicable) inside on the manufacturer's tag.

Note. The jacket is authorized for wear in lieu of the SDB coat for daily wear to and from work, in public places and for attending working level meetings/briefings. The jacket is not authorized to substitute wear of the SDB coat for ceremonies, high-level meetings/briefings, or when conducting business on Capitol Hill.

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**23. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Overcoat, Blue, Article 3501.39.**

**Deleted:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Overcoat, Blue  
Article 3501.39**



**Description**

a. Male Officers/CPOs. A double-breasted coat made of blue woolen fabric. May be water repellent treated and fitted with removable sleeveless liner. Extends one-third the distance from kneecap to ground, shaped at waist, held by a two section half-belt at back with the end of the belt overlapped and fastened with two 40-line Navy eagle, gilt buttons. There is a sword slit over left hip, a vertical slash side pocket on each front, and a single row of five 40-line Navy eagle, gilt buttons down each forefront. The collar is made so that the coat may be buttoned to the neck. There are two loops on each shoulder for hard shoulder boards. Required buttons are described in article 5403.

b. Female Officers/CPOs. A double-breasted, water repellent coat made of dark blue napped woolen or worsted fabric, and may be fitted with a removable sleeveless liner. The overcoat has a single row of four 40-line Navy eagle, gilt buttons on each forefront. A strap on each shoulder is fastened at inner end by a 24-line black plastic button. Required buttons are described in article 5403.

**Ownership Markings**

On designated nameplate; and inside left front panel.

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**Description and Wear of Uniform Components**

**Article 3501.39  
Overcoat, Blue**



**Figure 3501.39-1  
Overcoat (Males)**



**Figure 3501.39-2  
Overcoat (Females)**

a. Description

(1) Male Officers/CPOs (figure 3501.39-1). A double-breasted coat made of dark blue 100% Melton wool fabric. May be water repellent treated and fitted with removable sleeveless liner. Extends one-third the distance from kneecap to ground, shaped at waist, held by a two-section half-belt at back with the end of the belt overlapped and fastened with two 40-line Navy eagle, gilt buttons. There is a sword slit over left hip, a vertical slash side pocket on each front, and a single row of five 40-line Navy eagle, gilt buttons down each forefront. The collar is made so that the coat may be buttoned to the neck. There are two loops on each shoulder for hard shoulder boards. Required buttons are described in article 5403.

(2) Female Officers/CPOs (figure 3501.39-2). A double-breasted, water repellent coat made of dark blue 100% Melton wool fabric, and may be fitted with a removable sleeveless liner. The overcoat has a single row of four 40-line Navy eagle, gilt buttons on each forefront. A strap on each shoulder is fastened at inner end by a 24-line black plastic button. Required buttons are described in article 5403.

b. Correct Wear. Wear with collar down squarely on the shoulders. Button all buttons except collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Sleeves should extend between the wrist and lower thumb knuckle when arms are down at the side. For insignia, officers wear hard shoulder boards (article 4103.2). CPOs wear no insignia.

c. Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs). On designated nameplate; and inside left front panel.

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**24. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Peacoat, Article 3501.41.**

**Deleted:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Peacoat (E6 and Below)  
Article 3501.41**

	<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>a. Males. A double-breasted, hip length coat made of dark blue authorized fabric with a convertible collar, a set-in pocket in each forefront, and a single row of four 35-line black plastic anchor buttons down the right front and three on left. Men's peacoat buttons to the right. For insignia see article 4221.</p> <p>b. Females. A double-breasted, hip length coat made of dark blue authorized fabric with a convertible collar, shoulder epaulets, a set-in pocket in each forefront, and a single row of four 35-line black plastic anchor buttons down the left front and three on right. Women's peacoat buttons to the left. Women may wear either the men's peacoat (without epaulets) or the women's peacoat (with epaulets) as long as serviceable. For insignia see article 4221.</p>
	<p><b>Correct Wear</b></p> <p>Button all buttons except collar button. Collar button may be buttoned during inclement weather. Wear the jumper collar inside the coat. Sleeves are to reach about three-quarters of distance from the wrist to the knuckles when arms hang naturally at the sides. For insignia, see article 4221.</p> <p><b>Ownership Markings</b></p> <p>Center surname, first and middle initial (if applicable) three inches from and parallel to the bottom edge of the peacoat.</p>

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**Description and Wear of Uniform Components**

**Article 3501.41  
Peacoat (E1-E6)**



**Figure 3501.41-1  
Peacoat (Males)**



**Figure 3501.41-2  
Peacoat (Females)**

a. Description

(1) Males (figure 3501.41-1). A double-breasted, hip length coat made of dark blue 100% Melton wool fabric with a convertible collar, a set-in pocket in each forefront, and a single row of four 35-line black plastic anchor buttons down the right front and three on left. Men's peacoat buttons to the right.

(2) Females (figure 3501.41-2). A double-breasted, hip length coat made of dark blue 100% Melton wool fabric with a convertible collar, shoulder epaulets, a set-in pocket in each forefront, and a single row of four 35-line black plastic anchor buttons down the left front and three on right. Women's peacoat buttons to the left. Women may wear either the men's peacoat (without epaulets) or the women's peacoat (with epaulets) as long as serviceable.

b. Correct Wear. Wear with collar down squarely on the shoulders. Button all buttons except collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear the jumper collar inside the coat. Sleeves should extend between the wrist and lower thumb knuckle when arms are down at the side. For insignia, see article 4221.

c. Ownership Markings. Center surname, first initial and middle initial (if applicable) three inches from and parallel to the bottom edge of the peacoat.

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**25. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Reefer (Officers/CPOs), Article 3501.42.**

**Deleted:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Reefer (Officers/CPOs)  
Article 3501.42**



**Description**

a. Males. A double-breasted, hip length coat made of dark blue authorized fabric with a convertible collar, a set-in pocket in each forefront, and a single row of four 35-line or 40-line buttons on right front and three on left. Men's reefer buttons to the right. Two loops on each shoulder hold officer's hard shoulder boards. Required buttons are described in article 5403.

b. Females. A double-breasted, hip length coat made of dark blue authorized fabric with a convertible collar, shoulder epaulets, a set-in pocket in each forefront, and a single row of four 35-line or 40-line buttons on left front, and three on right. Women's reefer buttons to the left. Epaulets on each shoulder hold officer's hard shoulder boards. Women may wear either the men's reefer (with two loops) or the women's reefer (with epaulets) as long as serviceable. Required buttons are described in article 5403.

**Correct Wear**

Button all buttons except collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Sleeves are to reach about three-quarters of distance from the wrist to the knuckles when arms hang naturally at side. For insignia, see article 4103 for officers. CPOs wear no insignia.

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**Added:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components**

**Article 3501.42  
Reefer (Officers/CPOs)**



**Figure 3501.42-1  
Reefer (Males)**



**Figure 3501.42-2  
Reefer (Females)**

a. Description

(1) Males (figure 3501.42-1). A double-breasted, hip length coat made of dark blue 100% Melton wool fabric with a convertible collar, a set-in pocket in each forefront, and a single row of four 35-line or 40-line buttons on right front and three on left. Men's reefer buttons to the right. Two loops on each shoulder hold officer's hard shoulder boards. Required buttons are described in article 5403.

(2) Females (figure 3501.42-2). A double-breasted, hip length coat made of dark blue 100% Melton wool fabric with a convertible collar, shoulder epaulets, a set-in pocket in each forefront, and a single row of four 35-line or 40-line buttons on left front, and three on right. Women's reefer buttons to the left. Epaulets on each shoulder hold officer's hard shoulder boards. Women may wear either the men's reefer (with two loops) or the women's reefer (with epaulets) as long as serviceable. Required buttons are described in article 5403.

b. Correct Wear. Wear with collar down squarely on the shoulders. Button all buttons except collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Sleeves should extend between the wrist and lower thumb knuckle when arms are down at the side. For insignia, see article 4103 for officers. CPOs wear no insignia.

c. Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs). Center surname, first initial and middle initial (if applicable) three inches from and parallel to the bottom edge of the reefer.

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**26. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Scarf, White, Article 3501.43.**

**Deleted:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Scarf, White  
Article 3501.43**

	<p><b>Description</b> Plain white scarf made of knitted or woven silk or synthetic fabric.</p> <p><b>Correct Wear</b> May be worn under reefers/peacoats, all-weather coats, overcoats, or jackets.</p> <p><b>Ownership Markings</b> Center back, inside.</p>
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**Added:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Article 3501.43  
Scarf, White**

	<p>a. <u>Description</u>. Plain white scarf made of knitted or woven silk or synthetic fabric (figure 3501.43-1).</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear</u>. May be worn under Reefers/Peacoats, All-Weather Coats, Cold Weather Parka, Overcoats, or Jackets.</p> <p>c. <u>Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs)</u>. Initials only centered on the back, inside.</p>
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**Figure 3501.43-1  
White Scarf**